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Camp Guernsey to host Tribal Monitor Training Program

CAMP GUERNSEY, Wyo. – Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center in partnership with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe from South Dakota is sponsoring a Tribal Monitor Training Program to be held Aug. 1-6, 2005.

A monitor training program is a stipulation of the Memorandum of Agreement between the Wyoming Military Department and federally recognized American Indian Tribes regarding the Field Landing Site project and the Modified Combined Arms Collective Training Facility project at the camp.

"The Tribal Monitor Training Program is a result of discussions we held with Native American representatives about two upcoming military construction projects at Camp Guernsey," said Karen Kempton, Wyoming Army National Guard Cultural Resource Manager. "The goal of the training is to ensure tribal oversight during construction and the proper treatment of any culturally sensitive objects that might be discovered."

The Tribal Monitor Training Program is a joint effort between the Wyoming Military

Department and a number of American Indian tribes. It also demonstrates the Wyoming Army

National Guard's commitment to be a good steward of the lands at Camp Guernsey, which

were once the ancestral home of American Indians.